3. Surveillance and continuous monitoring.

4. Regular removal of garbage and desilting of drair 5.

5. Distribution of chlorin$_e$ tablets and ORS packets.

6. Ban on safe of exposed/out fruit and other 1 nhygienic food items.

Malaria menace in Vasant Kunj, Delhi

1778. SHRI P. UPENDRA; Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be plea ed to state:

(a) whether the '/asant Kunj area of Delhi is in the grip of a serious Malaria threat;

(b) whether Doctors and residents leading a campaigr against the inaction oi[!] the Municipal Corporation of Delhi and DDA a:"e being victimised; and

(c) what stepa Government is taking to eradicate the menace;

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) (a) Although a few malaria cases have been reported in V<*sant Kunj area, they do not seem to pose [a] serious Malaria throat.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Anti-larval and bioenvironment-al control measures alongwith detec tion and treatment o" cases are being undertaken for control of malaria.

Cancer Patients in India

1779. SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE-. Will the Minister of HEA-LTTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be Dleased to state:

(a) whether it is ; fact that the number of cancer p. tients in the country is likely to touch o-ne crore >y 2000 A.D.; and

(b) if so, what measures Government propose to take check and growth in the number of cases of cancer patients?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND); (a) Based on the data from National Cancer Registry Programme of the Indian Council of Medical Research, it has been estimated that in the year 2001 AD there would be an additional about eight lakhs cancer patients.

(b) During the 8th Plan, emphasis is on prevention and early detection of cancer and augmentation of treatment facilities under the National Cancer Control Programme. A num-ber of new schemes have accordingly been initiated under the programme.

New Hospitals in U.P.

1780. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government propose to open new hospitals in Uttar Pradesh during the current year; and

(b) if so, the location thereof; and the time by which construction of these hospitals is likely to start?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Ther$_e$ is no such proposal with the Central Government.

(h) Does not arise.

Family Planning in U.P.

1780 (A). SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV; Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have fixed any target regarding sterilisa-